

SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
April 27, 2023

Honorable Mayor
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpsburg Council was held April 27, 2023, at 6:30pm.

President Laing called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call found the following members present: Jonathan Jaso, Kayla Portis, Karen Pastor, Carrie Tongarm, Sarah Ishman, Adrienne Laing, Peter Adams, Mayor Reno(excused), Chief Stelitano

DeRunk reviewed the consent agenda items.

Public Comments on agenda related items: None

Registered Public Comments:

Sara Mariacher – Library Report
Mariacher gave her monthly library report.

Chas Smith – Flea market

Smith presents having a flea market in Kennedy Park starting Sunday, May 28th. A discussion ensued.

Jaso made a motion to amend the agenda to add the Sharpsburg weekly flea market at Kennedy Park starting May 28th.

2nd by Tongarm

All in Favor – Yes

Ishman interjected and said that there should be an end date. A discussion ensued.

Ishman made an amendment to the motion to add an end date of October.

2nd by Adams

All in Favor – Yes

Reports:

Reports from Commissions:

Parks and Rec Update – Bishop gave the monthly report. A discussion ensued about the bathrooms at Kennedy Park. No decisions made.

Presidents Report – Adrienne Laing

Laing said there was an executive session regarding property.

Laing thanked all the volunteers that came out and participated in the Earth Day Cleanup.

Public Safety – Karen Pastor & Peter Adams

53 Fire calls

Pastor said the fish fry was a success.

Chief Stelitano gave his monthly report.

Stelitano said that he, Mary, and Kirsten attended a domestic violence training at the Alle-Kiski Hope Center. Today was Kirsten's last day. She did an excellent job for the department. Mary will start full-time on May 22nd.

Communication Committee – Sarah Ishman & Kayla Portis

Alom update was given.

Zoning/Planning/Code – Carrie Tongarm & Jonathan Jaso

Adams made a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-01 the revised parking ordinance as dually advertised.

2nd by Ishman

All in Favor – Yes

Code Enforcement – Garbage/Recycling

Tongarm asked if residents are getting fined. DeRunk explained anything new with the WM contract, they are just getting warnings for now along with a letter Carleen typed on how to do their trash, and the WM brochure.

Asset Management – Jonathan Jaso & Carrie Tongarm

Carmody gave his monthly DPW Report.

Engineers Report – Nothing to report. New engineer and he's on vacation.

Environment – Kayla Portis & Karen Pastor

Nothing currently.

Finance – Peter Adams & Sarah Ishman

Budget Reports – General, sewer, and liquid fuels funds.

DeRunk said we are still working through the audit.

Mayors Report – Brittany Reno

No report – absent.

Solicitor – Matt Kalina

Nothing currently.

Manager's Report – Christine DeRunk

DeRunk said she has hired an intern for the summer. The intern is 100% subsidized.

DeRunk announced the new engineer is Matt Pitsch.

DeRunk said that Rush to Crush Cancer bike ride will be coming through town on May 20th only on Main and N. Main Street.

DeRunk mentioned that the LED installation is complete.

Junior Council – Roman Mason

Absent.

Consent Agenda:

1. Payment of bills through March 31, 2023
2. Minutes from March 23 meeting
3. Approval of Watson graduation at Kennedy Park on 6/2 1-2:30pm
4. EMS Agreement between Borough and Parkview EMS
5. Approval of art banner project. No cost to the Borough.
6. Application for funding request from District Association for reprinting veteran's banners. No cost to the Borough.
7. Flea Market May 28th to end of October in Kennedy Park 9am-2pm

Motion by Jaso

2nd by Tongarm

All in Favor – Yes

Roll Call:

Tongarm – Yes

Adams – Yes

Laing – Yes

Pastor – Yes

Portis – Yes

Jaso – Yes

Laing asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:30pm.

Motion by Jaso

Laing called an executive session for a legal matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christine DeRunk
Borough Manager

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